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## Becky is aiming at showbiz success

BEWDLEY student Becky Hill missed out on a place in the final of BBC talent show The Voice – but she insists the future is bright.

The 18-year-old performed the ballad Like a Star by Corinne Bailey Rae on Saturday's live semi-final.

But she lost out to Tyler James, Leanne Mitchell, Bo Bruce and Vince Kidd.

'Bookies' favourites Jaz Ellington and Ruth Brown were also voted out by viewers, along with Max Milner.

Becky, who works part time at the Cock & Magpie pub in Bewdley, sobbed as her fate was revealed but she aims to hold talks with management firms in the coming weeks with the hope of securing a record deal.

She said: "I had a feeling it was my time to leave."

"I had a lot of fun and the coaches did so much for me but if I was going to pick four people to go through, it would have been these."

She added: "I really am itching to work hard and to make something of myself in this industry."

But she admits to being "anxious" about returning to Bewdley as she is not sure of the reaction she will get.

She said: "People know that I'm an attention seeker. I don't mean to be, it's just my personality."

## Free parking to celebrate

VISITORS to Kidderminster, Bewdley and Stourport will be able to park for free during the Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

Wyre Forest District Council has suspended charges in all the authority's car parks from 6.30pm on June 4, until 8am on June 6.

Council leaders said they hoped it would encourage people into the towns and boost businesses.

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# TORCH RELAY LIGHTS UP TOWNS' STREETS



Jo Carthew, aged 41, of Kidderminster



Jackie Webb, aged 54, of Stourbridge



Jodie Hare, aged 15, of Kidderminster



Chris Platt of Amblecote in Kidderminster

By Adam Burling

## THE Olympic torch relay has been hailed as a huge boost to Wyre Forest's economy.

More than 12,000 people turned out to see the flame come to Bewdley and Kidderminster. Flag-waving, cheering crowds lined the streets to watch the torch go past when it arrived in the Midlands for the first time.

Wyre Forest District Council leader John Campion said the event had shown the district at its very best and had been a massive boost for the area's economy.

And it also allowed the spotlight to be thrown on the district's key attractions, including West Midland Safari Park, in Bewdley, and the Severn Valley Railway.

### Journey

A train carrying the Olympic torch set off from the railway's Bewdley station before making a stop at the safari park and then travelling on to the Kidderminster station.

Torchbearers from across Wyre Forest and the wider West Midlands then stepped up to continue the flame's journey through streets in the town.

Councillor Campion, who will be Kidderminster's deputy mayor for the coming year, said it was an amazing event. He added: "It was a great experience and a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the community to get involved," he said.

"People have seen the district at its best and hopefully it will give a huge boost to our



Christopher Stokes leaves Kidderminster train station with the Olympic Torch

local economy. We want people to come back to our tourist attractions such as the West Midland Safari Park and Severn Valley Railway. It also meant people spending money in our hotels, shops and restaurants."

Speaking at the relay event last week Wyre Forest District Council chairman Councillor Stephen Clea said: "It was an excellent event and really put this area in the

spotlight. The response was extraordinary. I have not seen the streets this packed for many years. It really has generated a great deal of public interest."

A number of people from across the district were given their moment of glory when they got to carry the Olympic torch.

Charity fundraiser Christopher Stokes carried the torch through the town to



Patriotic – Carol Baker with flags

Bewdley Station where a Severn Valley Railway train – The Worcestershire Express – was waiting to take it to Kidderminster.

Mr Stokes, 43, from Kidderminster, said it had been a fantastic experience.

"The support was incredible. At one point I lost my sense of direction because it was all so overwhelming," he said

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## Two men seriously injured in pile-up

TWO men were seriously injured in a two-vehicle crash in Worcestershire.

The crash was on the B4194, Ribbesford, Bewdley, at around 1.10pm on Saturday.

An ambulance spokesman said a 4x4 vehicle and a car collided and it was thought that the 4x4 rolled over several times before coming to rest on its side.

He said: "Two men in the 4x4 suffered serious injuries. Both, in their 20s, were airlifted to hospital. A third man in the 4x4 suffered minor injuries and the woman driving the other car did not need hospital treatment."

Police have appealed for witnesses to call them on 0300 333 3000.

And in a serious crash in Kidderminster, a woman was trapped in a car for an hour.

It happened in Worcester Road, near The Dog pub.

An ambulance spokesman said two cars had collided and one of the cars also hit a house. The woman in that car, in her 20s, suffered a hip injury and cuts and bruises, and had to be cut free from the car and taken to hospital.

No-one else was hurt.

## Three arrests after crash

POLICE arrested two men and a woman after a crash in Harvington, near Kidderminster.

It happened on May 26 at about 7pm, on the Worcester Road and involved a BMW Mini, a Ford Focus, a Ford Fiesta and a Toyota Celica.

Three of the drivers were arrested on suspicion of dangerous driving and were released on police bail, pending further enquiries. None of them was injured.

The fourth driver, a woman in her 30s, was taken to hospital and is in a stable condition.

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## TOWNS' STREETS TURNED

KIDDERMINSTER and Bewdley turned red white and blue in brilliant sunshine to welcome the Olympic torch.

Thousands lined the streets, many arriving hours before the torch was due to arrive. The party atmosphere started early in Bewdley ahead of the torch's arrival at 3.10pm. Community choir Got 2 Sing had people singing and clapping with a performance outside Bewdley Museum. Clare Streets had brought along her 11-month-old son Noel to watch her sister Teresa, 35, sing.

The 33-year-old of Cot Lane, Kingswinford, who was joined by her other sister Christine, 31, said: "It was exciting and fantastic for Bewdley. There was a wonderful atmosphere."

Street performers the Desperate Men helped provide entertainment for the waiting crowds. Cat Banks, owner of Bewdley Blooms in Load Street, made special Union Jack flower boxes for the event and gave out water and chairs to people outside.

## Fantastic

Kim Bennett, owner of The Kimmy Loves Cakes Bake Shop in Load Street, sold more than 70 specially made torch-shaped cup cakes by mid-afternoon. "The cakes have proved a real hit," she said.

Among early arrivals in Bewdley were Geoff Coleman, 69, and his wife Patricia, 72, of Brierley Hill.

"I feel very lucky to have the opportunity to see the torch. It was a fantastic day," said Mr Coleman.

The torch was carried into Bewdley by Pascal Demogeot, aged 41, of Cardiff. It made its way down Wyre Hill and Load Street with the help of torchbearers diabetes nurse manager Jackie Webb, 54, of Stourbridge, and Wendy Latham, 41, of Telford. Samuel Loveitt, 12, of Much Wenlock, carried the torch along Bewdley Bridge and over the Severn. The youngster, who contracted meningitis in 2006, resulting in him losing his left hand, left leg



Samuel Loveitt, aged 12, of Shropshire



Saffron Allen, aged 17, of Broseley



Abby Jackson, aged 12, of Shirley



Wendy Latham, aged 41, from Telford



Daisy Nash, aged 15, from Telford

at the shin and right leg at the ankle, even broke into a sprint.

He passed the flame on to charity fundraiser Christopher Stokes, 43, of Kidderminster, who took it to the Severn Valley Railway's Bewdley station where The Worcestershire Express train was waiting to take the flame to Kidderminster.

More than 200 pupils from Bewdley and

St Anne's primary schools and students from Bewdley High School took part in the special train journey. Along the way the train made a brief stop at West Midland Safari Park for a special show by the two elephants there, 20-year-old Five and 19-year-old Labate.

The pair walked on to a paddock in front of the stopped train and turned around

before Five waved a Union flag with her trunk, to the delight of the waving children.

Many people were waiting by the tracks along the route to wave and cheer. After arriving, Mr Stokes, who described the whole experience as "an absolute dream", passed the flame to student Chris Platts.

A huge cheer went up around the station when the Olympic torch arrived. Mr Stokes

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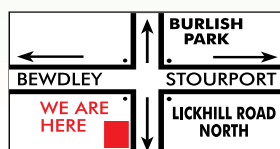
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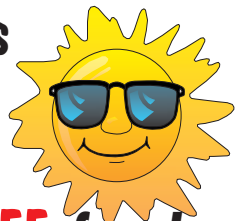
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# RED, WHITE AND BLUE



A police officer with crowds as they wait for the torch to reach Bewdley

handed the torch to 17-year-old Chris, from Amblecote, who was the first to carry it through the streets of Kidderminster. Also carrying the torch was 12-year-old Abby Jackson, of Fords Road, Shirley.

Jodie Hare, 15, of Brabham Close, Kidderminster, was nominated to carry the torch by her mum Lisa. Both Jodie and her brother Jacob were born with eye cancer and had to endure chemotherapy at the

start of their lives. The youngster has been a sports captain at her school, Wolverley CE Secondary, for the past five years and has also organised fundraising events for Childhood Eye Cancer Trust.

Jodie said: "It was a really exciting experience but I promised myself beforehand I would take it at a slow pace and just enjoy it. It was brilliant."

She was cheered on by her mum, brother



Getting in the Olympic spirit - Fiona Bowles and Ian Lake from Bewdley



Excited Kiera Smith, Brook Davies, Lilly Reynolds, and Ameua John fly the flags



Excited children waiting in anticipation at the Severn Valley station in Kidderminster

and Dad Adrian. Daisy Nash, aged 15, of Telford, was nominated to carry the torch by her proud father Neil while Saffron Allen, 17, of Coalport Close, Broseley, was nominated for the award by her school - William Brookes in Much Wenlock.

Rounding out the Kidderminster relay was 41-year-old Jo Carthew, of Trimpey Drive, Kidderminster.

The single mum is a holistic therapist and

volunteers her time to work with Stourbridge's Mary Stevens Hospice.

Earlier in the day, when the torch was in Shropshire, it had been carried by Alex Peart, of Pedmore, Stourbridge, 12-year-old Alex Hollis, a student at King Charles I Secondary School in Kidderminster, and Lucy Fellows, 15, from Stourport.

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Leah Harris, project manager at the nursery said the chil-

dren and staff had a fabulous fun filled day. The activities had a bedtime feel, with slipper painting, stories and lullabies, followed by fun with torches in the nursery den.

She said: "The children were all very excited about the event. It's not every day that we can show off our pyjamas." She thanked the parents for their support.

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Street performer, actor, director and

festival committee member Ben Humphrey will be one of the judges.

As well as the £750 prize, the winner could be in line for a professional booking for next year's festival.

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# Taste project aiming to promote rural business



Peter Miller, of the Bewdley Development Trust, with designer Steve Pitt

## Floats are still wanted for carnival

PLACES are still available to enter a float or hold a stall at Bewdley Carnival on June 16. It starts at 1pm in Hales Park, Cleobury Road. The procession will make its way through the centre of the town ending at the carnival field in Stourport Road.

There is still time to enter a float or a walking group. Call 01299 401841 for more details.

A PROJECT has been launched to promote food producers and rural businesses in and around the Wyre Forest area.

The Taste of the Wyre project, developed by the Bewdley Development Trust and supported by Grow with the Wyre and Transition Bewdley, aims to showcase the quality produce and products available in the area.

The project under the guidance of Peter Miller of the Bewdley Development Trust, and in keeping with the local focus of the Taste of the Wyre, hired local graphic designer, Steve Pitt to develop a brand identity.

Mr Miller said: "We were looking for a designer who was able to capture the spirit of the project and to link local produce, the landscape and local markets. Steve quickly produced a strong concept and was able to work with a local web designer and ourselves to meet a very short deadline."

### Producers

Mr Miller said The Taste of the Wyre was a continuing and developing project which needed local producers and businesses to get involved and contribute to its expansion and growth.

Mr Pitt said: "We have already had feedback from some local producers as to the future possibilities of the Taste of the Wyre."

"The addition of local recipes and events are just a couple of the ideas we may include to enhance the project and help promote the brand."

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Invitations to join in celebration

STOURPORT Library is marking the jubilee with a children's colouring competition, Colour the Queen's Knickers.

Other activities include story time and make a crown, where children can come dressed as a Prince or Princess on June 7 at 10.30am.

● The Friends of Broadwaters are celebrating on Sunday with a lunch party in the park from 1pm. Bring your own food to barbecue, the barbies will be provided. Call 01562 751500.

● Everyone who turns 60 this year can get a free bottle of Prosecco at the Running Horse Inn in Bewdley and the Mare & Colt in Kidderminster, when they buy two main meals tomorrow (Friday).

● Irish Retriever UK holds a garden party on Saturday from noon at The Paddock, Stanklyn Lane, Torton, with stalls, entertainment and dog shows on offer.

# Lighting up the hills to mark Diamond Jubilee

**THE National Trust will be lighting up to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.**

Beacons will be lit at Clent Hills and on Kinner Edge to celebrate the Jubilee on the evening of June 4.

The beacon lighting at the Clent Hills will be open to the public and is being done in partnership with local Scouts.

From early in the day visitors will be able to see the preparations being made and the beacon being built on the top of Clent Hill. Then at 9pm the car park at

Nimmings Wood will be reopened specially for the event at a cost of £2 per car.

There will be refreshments and people will be able to walk up the easy path to the top of the hill to see the beacon being lit at about 10.15pm.

## Activity

There will be a superb view of other beacons as they also light up for the Jubilee.

On the June 5, the Clent Hills will host a teddy bears picnic with face painting, balloon modelling and activity trails.

The event is free but some

activities will cost 50p. The event will be at Nimmings Wood from 11am to 3pm.

At Kinner there will be a 1930s street party in the meadow below the Rock Houses.

The area will be decorated with bunting and tablecloths made by children from Foley Infant and Brindley Heath Junior Schools.

Visitors will be able to take part in a Jubilee Treasure Trail, craft activities and games from 11am to 3pm.

It is free, but there will be a 50p charge for some activities.

# Museum flies the flag for week of fun



Jonathan Darby and Pippa Ashmore, museum visitor services assistants, with Jonathan's son, Joe two, getting ready for the royal fun

HALF-TERM activities at Worcestershire County Museum at Hartlebury Castle will have a royal theme.

From Monday to Friday, 10.30am-4pm, youngsters will be able to get stuck in to a whole array of activities marking the Queen's Jubilee including making origami crowns, creating a coat of arms, decorating a commemorative scroll, starting a royal scrapbook and planting jubilee seeds.

Children will also be able to follow a 1950s themed trail around the museum's galleries where visitors can also discover 1,000 years of history.

Spokeswoman Rachel Robinson said: "It's going to be five jolly jubilee days at the museum with different hands-on craft activities every day to keep the youngsters entertained."

Three different craft activities will take place each day, and activities vary from day to day. For specific information call 01299 250416 or email museum@worcestershire.gov.uk

The museum admission is £5 adults, £2.50 children/concessions and a family ticket is £13. For a day's activities there is an additional charge of £1 per child.

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Fun night is boost for charity

A CHARITY gig organised by a Kingswinford firm has raised more than £1,000 for Cancer Research UK.

Dudley Designs & Technical Services organised the evening at the Downs Inn in Bridgnorth as its annual charity fundraiser.

Tickets sold out and Shrewsbury-based band the Excelsiorators filled the dance floor with their soul and blues music.

Additional funds were raised with a raffle and charitable donations.

# 'Inspirational' care worker wins top award after change of career



Jackie Preen

A FORMER hairdresser who was inspired to become a care worker after visiting her grandmother at a care home has been honoured in a national award scheme.

Jackie Preen, who works at Ravenhurst Care Home in Stourport, scooped the Care Newcomer gong at a ceremony in London, after finishing second in the regional finals of the

Great British Care Awards. The 47-year-old mother of three said she was delighted to win. Before starting work at Ravenhurst 18 months ago, she visited her late grandmother Elsie White there – and decided to pursue the career she had always wanted.

She has worked as a mobile hairdresser in Wyre Forest for 30 years, and said: "I had wanted to go into care for a long, long time but wasn't able to because of commitments with my

children. I loved the home and decided I wanted to be part of it. I got the job and am part of a wonderful team here and love every minute of it.

"I love the residents. They give me so much more than I think I ever give them, and they just make everything worthwhile. They are like my second family. I just get so much satisfaction from my work – being able to make somebody smile and make their day is so rewarding for me."

Mrs Preen, of Wilden, Stourport, was nominated for the regional award by the home's manager Anastasia Meredith.

She said: "To give an example of Jackie's dedication to her role, she will often come to work on her days off to help to take our residents on trips. Her dedication to her role is truly inspirational and we are all so proud to have her as part of our team."

MP joins pupils in classroom

WYRE Forest MP Mark Garnier went back to school to join students for a financial education lesson.

He visited King Charles I School in Kidderminster where he joined pupils to learn the basics of banking.

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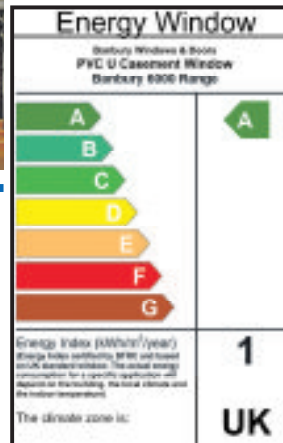
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### Chairman in the hot seat

WORCESTERSHIRE County Council has elected Councillor Rob Adams as its chairman for 2012/13.

Councillor Adams represents the Upton Snodsbury Division (Wyche) and was vice-chairman in 2011/12.

He succeeds Councillor Ed Moore.

Councillor Adams also runs a 500-acre tenanted farm at White Ladies Aston.

He said: "I am delighted to have been elected chairman. This promises to be a busy year. I am looking forward to the many opportunities to showcase Worcestershire to the wider world."

# Marina decision delay

**A DECISION over whether a marina can be built in a South Staffordshire village bigger than originally proposed has been deferred.**

Planning bosses put the decision on hold after 10 councillors visited the site.

Their visit raised fresh fears about parking problems if the 236-berth marina for Swindon is given the go-ahead.

The delay will allow talks to be held on preventing escalating parking problems in the village before South Staffordshire Council planning committee meets next month.

Following a meeting of the council's

regulatory committee last night, the council's development manager Sarah Poxon said: "There was concern from councillors at the amount of on street parking they found in the area and how much this might be exacerbated by the marina development."

"We will now be taking another look at this. We will talk to the county council who are the highways authority about the levels of car parking needed."

### Informative

"We will then assess the situation on the information available and hopefully be in a position to report back to the committee at its next meeting."

Councillor Brian Cox, chairman of the regulatory committee, added: "Site

visits are very informative because things can look different when you see them on the ground rather than on a plan."

Opposition to the marina has been led by members of the parish council and grew when the plan was altered to make the scheme more financially viable by increasing the number of boats that could be moored at the site alongside Swindon High Street from 199 to 236.

Town planners had still recommended the scheme for approval believing the benefits it would bring to the village amounted to the 'very special circumstances' necessary to justify approval.

That conclusion will now be reconsidered after the site visit.

# Bike riders invited to get in a spin to enjoy sights

WITH the wealth of canal towpaths, nature reserve paths, disused railway tracks, lanes and quiet residential roads, Get Cycling for 50 Plus is inviting riders to enjoy them.

It plans cycle rides on Tuesday morning from 10.00 am with Thursday night rides once a month in June and July and a Saturday ride in August.

Their latest programme of rides ranging from just over 4 miles to 12 miles is now available and includes a ride to celebrate national Bike Week (16 to 24 June) on 19 June from Netherton Park to the delightful Mushroom Green.

They will also hold two Breeze (ladies only) rides and at the same time run a separate ride for men.

Get Cycling for 50 Plus is delivered

through Age UK Dudley's LEAP Over 50 Project. They also run a series of walks through Healthy Footsteps for 50 Plus with a new programme being published at the end of June ready for summer.

LEAP Over 50 also offers a directory of activity sheets by postcode throughout Dudley borough that includes anything from Woodworking to Lunchen Clubs, Universities of the Third Age to Gentle Exercise and Zumba.

For more information contact LEAP Over 50 on 01384 343535, email: leapover50@ageukdudley.org.uk or go to our website: www.ageukdudley.org.uk and from the home page click on 'Staying Active' to find links to all the information mentioned.



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## Miles of support



Hotel general manager Matt Ward and Dudley Group NHS Charity fundraiser Karen Phillips preparing to host the fitness event in aid of NHS charities

FITNESS fans can keep active while raising money for a Dudley charity by taking on a sponsored challenge.

The Dudley Group NHS Charity, which supports patients and their families at the borough's hospitals, is behind the scheme.

People can run, swim, walk, cycle or row, or a combination of all five, for either 30k or 80k over a 12-week period with distances being logged.

The challenge will be held at Le Club Leisure Centre at the Copthorne Hotel, Brierley Hill and will run from June until September. The charity's fundraising co-ordinator Karen Phillips said: "Promoting healthy living is a huge part of The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust philosophy."

"It's good to be able to incorporate this challenge into the charity's itinerary."

"We are extremely grateful to the Copthorne Hotel for getting involved."

Anyone interested in taking part in the effort to fund home comforts and can contact the trust on 01384 45611 ext 3349.

## Find camera to make date with calendar

BUDDING photographers can enter a competition being run by a garden centre near Stourbridge.

Winning photographs will be selected for a charity calendar which will raise money for five Midlands hospices. The contest, which is in its eighth year, is being run by Webbs Garden Centre in West Hagley.

More than 1,500 images were entered from 330 photographers in last year's competition. Webbs is looking for photographs of flowers, gardens, garden scenes and wildlife. Money raised from the sale of the calendar will go to St Richard's, Primrose, Kemp, Mary Stevens and Acorns hospices in Worcestershire.

The competition is open to people of all ages. Judging will take place in the middle of next month and the 12 winning entries will be featured in the calendar, with each winning photographer credited. The calendar will go on sale in the autumn. Visit [www.webbsdirect.co.uk](http://www.webbsdirect.co.uk)



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Social club members pose



The first Crabtree works was in a former leather works in Rushall Street, Walsall, in 1919

# Switching back to the Crabtree factory story

**WHEN the Queen opens her copy of *The Crabtree Story* she will see photos of when she visited 50 years ago.**

Her Majesty was the first person to be sent a copy of the book that chronicles the history of the Walsall factory which, at its height, employed around 3,000 workers.

The company made light switches and was started in 1919 by John Ashworth Crabtree. It moved from the old leather works in Rushall Street to larger premises, called the Lincoln works, and steadily grew to become one of Walsall's largest employers.

The Lincoln site closed in 1996 and a group was formed called the Crabtree Society. Their aim was to keep the memories from the factory alive.

Among the main authors of *The Crabtree Story* were Allan Preston, 66, and Roy Spencer, 72, who joined the company as apprentices.

Allan says: "John Crabtree was an amazing person – not only was he a skilled business man, engineer and designer but he was a wonderful artist as well. The company meant so much

to the people of Walsall and in the 1980s they had around 3,000 employees.

"We decided to write a book. It has taken us 10 years to put it all together."

## Hotel

Today (Thursday, May 24) the Crabtree Society is holding a book launch at the Lyndon House Hotel, which used to be the old leather works where the business first began. It is hoped that former employees, relatives and other interested parties will go along to the hotel from 4pm onwards to look at the pictures, video footage and memorabilia from the factory.

In 1919 John Crabtree started his search for suitable premises in Birmingham but Walsall became attractive due to a need for work in the town. Within 12 months the company was employing around 100 staff producing the Crabtree Quick Make and Break

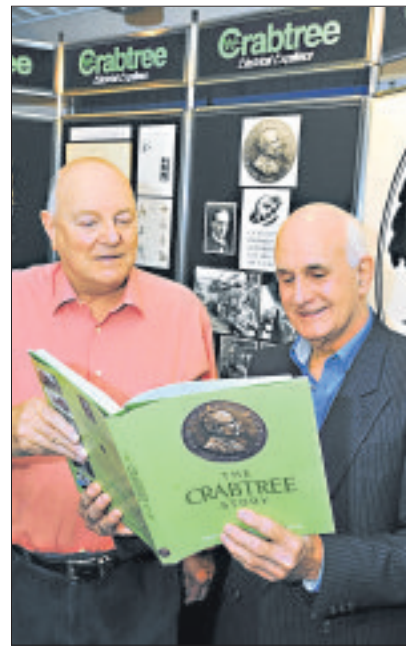
light switch at the former leather works of John Leckie & Co.

By 1923 the works in Rushall Street were so overcrowded it was necessary to rent a music hall and disused church in the town. Roy says: "Those early days were hard and a diary of one of the workers, Cyril Summerton, told us how John Crabtree bought six packets of candles and a bag of scrap hexagon nuts to be used as candle holders so workers could see in the bad light. However, in 1920 he treated the staff to a fish and chip supper with bottles of Guinness."

In 1923 John Crabtree found a seven-acre green field site in Dark Lane, less than one mile from the Rushall Street factory. The factory was named Lincoln Works after the American president Abraham Lincoln, who Crabtree admired.

The company had been family owned, but in 1972 it was taken over by Eveready and its shares were sold. The present owners are Siemens, and Crabtree is still a brand within the company.

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Roy Spencer and Allan Preston with *The Crabtree Story*, a book remembering one of Walsall's major employers

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# Hamlet wins campaign against takeover bid

## Authors take centre stage



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WRITERS and poets are coming under the spotlight at libraries during Big Book Fortnight.

The annual celebration of reading runs until Saturday across the Black Country.

Poets Emma Purshouse, Jane

Seabourne and Win Saha performed their work at Kingswinford Library this week, while Mil Millington, author of Things My Girlfriend and I Argue About and Love and Other Near Death Experiences, visited Halesowen Library.

RESIDENTS in a hamlet near Bewdley have won a campaign to beat off a takeover bid by the country's second largest parish.

Wyre Forest District Council has rejected the request from Rock Parish Council to merge neighbouring Ribbesford - population 341 - into its area.

The parish council argued that it already supplies some services to Ribbesford, which is on the banks of the River Severn, although it does not receive any rates for them.

There were cheers from the public gallery as the district council made the decision at a meeting last week.

Earlier, Ribbesford resident David Jones-Percival, of Home Farm Barns, spoke in the council chamber, saying: "The proposed merger would not reflect the two identities as it would result in the identity of Ribbesford being severely diluted."

Mr Jones-Percival said the vast majority of functions carried out by Rock Parish Council, including bus shelters and public open space, did not relate to Ribbesford.

He said that none of the residents he had spoken to objected to paying a rates precept - but they would be happier to merge with Bewdley, which they believed would be better placed to serve the interests of Ribbesford.

## Blaze near factory

FIREFIGHTERS tackled a blaze in ivy attached to the wall of a riverside warehouse at a Stourport toy factory. The fire broke out on a wall of the building beside the River Severn and behind TP Toys in Cheapside, Stourport, last week.



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# Family tribute as former teacher dies at age of 83

## School awaits verdict



Holy Trinity International School students Elena Neill, Kit Brocklehurst, William MacKay and Katerina Bard with headteacher, Pamela Leek-Wright

HOLY Trinity International School in Kidderminster has moved a step closer to becoming a free school. School bosses met representatives from the Department for Education in London in May. The school has been an independent day school since 1903 and is run by a charitable trust.

Many of its facilities are used by the community through such things as ballet classes, swimming clubs, and holiday clubs. School head Pamela Leek-Wright said: "I would like to thank everyone from the school and community for their huge vote of confidence and support for our application. "The positive response is testament to the school's excellent reputation. If we have been successful and granted free school status, we should know by the beginning of July."

A TEACHER whose career spanned more than four decades has died at the age of 83. Terry Aldworth worked at schools in Stourbridge, Cradley and Kinver.

The father of one, who died on May 8, leaves his wife Lynne and son Colin. He taught history, English, maths and sport. He was born in January 1929 in the South Wales mining town of Aberthaw.

After obtaining a teaching certificate at Caerleon College near Newport, his first teaching job was in the army.

He taught soldiers maths and English and was given the rank of sergeant.

In the 1950s he began working at Oldswinford Hospital School before spending 10 years at Edgecliff School in Kinver.

### Music

Later he worked at the former Cradley High School during the 1980s before retiring.

Mr Aldworth, of Oldswinford, was a Cardiff City fan, a member of Stourbridge Chess Club, and he enjoyed music.

For the last five years, Mr and Mrs Aldworth lived at the Brambles Rest Home in Stourbridge.

His son Colin, of Nottingham, said: "He was very well-known as a teacher.

"He must have taught thousands of children during his career."



Terry Aldworth in his younger days

## Chance to help wildlife

PEOPLE in Kidderminster, Stourport and Bewdley can get out and about to help wildlife.

Worcestershire Wildlife Trust is looking for recruits to help manage Wilden Marsh nature reserve.

The conservation charity is running a taster day on June 7.

Anna Bunney, the Trust's volunteer co-ordinator, said: "This is a great opportunity to get involved with a really special place."

The taster day will give people the chance to get involved with such tasks as removing ragwort, clearing Himlayan balsam, and mending fences.

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# Speaker honours war hero Foley



Headmaster Peter Jones addressed the audience before Commons Speaker John Bercow gave his Frank Foley lecture

HOUSE OF Commons Speaker John Bercow came to Stourbridge to commemorate Second World War M16 agent Frank Foley. Mr Bercow was at Old Swinford Hospital School to give the annual Frank Foley lecture. The MP used the occasion to highlight the importance of speaking out against racism and extremism.

The visit was organised by Dudley North MP Ian Austin and saw the Speaker unveil a bus in honour of Mr Foley, who worked as an M16 agent in Berlin from 1920 to 1939.

He used his position as a passport officer to help hundreds of Jews escape Nazi Germany by giving them papers to leave.

Following the war Foley lived in Stourbridge until his death in 1958.

After the lecture Mr Bercow went to name a National Express West Midlands bus after Frank Foley.

In his lecture Mr Bercow called the decline in voter turnout at elections the

"quiet crisis of UK electoral participation" and said polling day should become a bank holiday to get more people to vote.

He made the comments in front of an audience of school pupils and dignitaries and said the 32 per cent turnout in the local elections on May 3 was the lowest since 2000.

He said: "The introduction of the Fixed Term Parliament bill, now Act, does create an opportunity. We now know that the next General Election is due to take place on May 7 2015."

## Swap

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John Bercow, right, Ian Austin and Mayor Councillor Melvyn Mottram unveiling a bus in Stourbridge in honour of M16 war agent Frank Foley

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## Devastation after dream Mini stolen



Stolen – a restored classic Austin Mini Designer

**CAR enthusiast Chris Garratt has been left devastated after his classic Mini was stolen from outside his house.**

**By Heather Large**

The 20-year-old from Oldswinford had spent two years restoring his dream car – the Austin Mini Designer.

He had painstakingly rebuilt the engine and upgraded the suspension and brake system to present-day standards.

But thieves struck during the early hours last week and when Mr Garratt woke up he was shocked to see the car, which was a limited edition, had gone from the driveway in Arlington Court.

He said police were now investigating the theft but he was hopeful of being reunited with his precious car, which is black with a white roof and white stripes along the bonnet. Mr Garratt said he had spent every free moment working on the car and was "angry" that it had been stolen.

"I had always wanted a classic Mini so I am gutted this has happened. I was shocked when I saw my car had gone. I spent all the time I had working on it. It was a fun car to drive. I am really hoping the police can find who took it and I can get it back," he said.

Mr Garratt, who is a trained mechanic, had also carried out repair work on the wheels and the front grill of the car during the past two years.

His father Steve added: "This car was obviously his pride and joy, especially with the hours of work put into the car."

Both father and son are now appealing for anyone who may see the car – which has the registration number F645 GTQ – on the roads to get in touch with Stourbridge police.

**Hope for freight line**

TRANSPORT chiefs said they remain hopeful the Walsall to Stourbridge freight rail line will reopen in a £100 million scheme. Network Rail is in the process of carrying out a full review of rail capacity demand of freight.

Bosses at Centro believe this review will support the case for reopening the line. Resignalling work is taking place in Walsall, which has seen activity taking place close to the M6 at Bescot junction.

Centro spokesman Steve Swingle said: "The work is part of a Network Rail project to re-signal the Walsall area. The project involves laying a short stretch of track to create a loop for freight trains to run around the northern junction of the old Walsall to Stourbridge line."



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# New home needed for pups found abandoned

**THESE 10-day-old puppies were found huddled together and abandoned with their mother.**

Two walkers found the dogs in a secluded area near an industrial estate near Hampton Lovett near Kidderminster last week.

Worcestershire dog warden Pip Singleton said: "It's heart-wrenching to see defenceless young animals abandoned."

The wardens are appealing for information about the seven puppies and their mother, a German shepherd cross.

A 10-month old male bull mastiff cross was also found at the scene.

They have been temporarily housed with an RSPCA foster home but will all require re-homing if they are to have a future.

Ms Singleton said: "The



The 10-day-old puppies which were found abandoned with their mother

puppies were found huddled with their mother. We are appealing to anyone who might have any information on this to come forward in absolute confidence, because abandonment and causing

undue suffering to animals is not just cruel, it's an offence. "We're very lucky that we were able to find these dogs a temporary home, but they will need new homes. "We would also urge

anyone who may want to offer a dog a home to contact us on 01527 881395, and if you can't offer a home but would like to contribute to their care, we can provide details on donating."

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## Louis's loss is our gain

Gemma Hayes  
Glee Club, Birmingham

REGARDLESS of singer Gemma Hayes' talent, she deserves respect for kicking Louis Walsh into touch.

According to Gemma, Walsh approached her after a gig and suggested she make two changes to make them both plenty of money. One was stop writing her own songs and, two, was date a celebrity to get in the tabloids because, according to Walsh, you are no one unless you are in the 'Red Tops'. Fortunately Gemma said no to both requests.

She has a fantastic wit and Irish sense of self-deprecation and, although many of her songs are melancholic, somehow they don't bring you down. In tunes such as In Over My Head - which she dedicated to Walsh - it sounded like a lament while its thumping backbeat and Gemma's silky voice gave it the lift it needed.

### Hammers

In the simple acoustic ballad November, Gemma's vocals were displayed in all their glory with her strong emotional tone in every line. Her songs really do have power and, for a petite woman, she hammers her guitar almost as hard as Christy Moore.

One of the highlights of the night was her song Oliver, which is about a boy called Willie, you will have to go to one of her concerts to get the full story behind that one.

Danny Farragher

# Summertime and living is not easy in township opera

THE Gershwins' simmering American black opera Porgy and Bess is being staged by Cape Town Opera on their first visit to Birmingham Hippodrome.

## Connie in New York homage

Wonderful Town, Birmingham Hippodrome CONNIE Fisher is best known as the nation's Maria, after being chosen by TV vote to star in the revival of The Sound of Music.

Six years later in this half-forgotten 60-year-old Leonard Bernstein musical she brilliantly reinvents herself as a zany leading lady in the wisecracking style of Lucille Ball.

She plays a struggling journalist who arrives in the Big Apple with her blonde bombshell sister, played with eye-catching panache by Lucy van Gasse. Their voices, Fisher mellow and van Gasse a soprano, complimented each other.

This amusing homage to 1930s New York was not one of Bernstein's best and has no memorable tunes. It's also riddled with historical errors, including references to JFK and James Dean.

But effervescent performances and high production values won the day.

Leon Burakowski

The company are relocating the depression era musical drama in 1970s apartheid South Africa, in the township of Soweto.

Originally written by George and Ira Gershwin in the 1930s, and set a decade earlier in America's Deep South, it features several classic songs.

### Jazz

Summertime, It Ain't Necessarily So, I Got Plenty of Nuttin', and I Loves You Porgy, have all become jazz standards.

The story tells of Porgy's attempts to rescue his beloved Bess from the influence of a drug dealer and also from her violent, possessive lover.

The South African company, was formed in 1999 to develop opera in South Africa and to develop South African singers, will be staged in Birmingham prior to a London run.

The role of Bess will be shared by Soweto-born Tsakane Maswanganyi, Sibongile Mngoma and Nohhlanhla Yende. The role of Porgy is between Xolela Sixaba and Kaiser Nkosi.

Porgy and Bess will be staged at the Hippodrome from June 6, to June 9. Tickets are from £15 to £60.

Other opera highlights coming to the Hippodrome include Welsh National Opera with Puccini's La Boheme from June 13 to 15, and Wagner's Tristan and Isolde on June 16.



Sibongile Mngoma as Bess and Xolela Sixaba as Porgy in Cape Town Opera's latest production

## Singer hit by poor sound

LUCY ROSE, Slade Rooms, Wolverhampton UNDOUBTEDLY Lucy Rose has talent but it wasn't best displayed at the Slade Rooms in Wolverhampton.

The acoustics and sound management in the venue were appalling and did her no favours at all. She went through her set list which included Night Bus, Scar, Don't You Worry and her new song Lines.

Danny Farragher

## Teenagers in love for nostalgic songs

Save The Last Dance For Me, Wolverhampton Grand WELL they certainly did save the best until last as they harmonised and ran through a lot of those familiar songs from the 1960s.

Written by Laurence Marks and Maurice Gran, who collaborated to bring hit show Dreamboats And Petticoats to the stage, this is a similar jukebox musical using the songs of Doc Pomus and Mort Shuman.

Set in the early 1960s the songs were all there but somehow it lacked the magic of Dreamboats.

'Save The Last Dance For Me' told the story of two teenage sisters in the summer of 1963 on holiday in Lowestoft.

Their boring rain-soaked holiday started to look up when they met a good-looking American airman who invited them to a dance at a nearby US air force base.

But a holiday romance brought to the fore several more serious issues, such as racism.

### Rush

Certainly the songs came thick and fast but it seemed more quantity than quality, as though there was a rush to fit them all in.

The voices were all good and the band even better, but there was no-one who stood out.

Megan Jones was a perfect choice for the starry-eyed schoolgirl Marie and Hannah Frederick as Jennifer, her older more streetwise sister.

The audience was encouraged to sing along and did so to numbers such as A Teenager in Love.

The young cast, including 'Elvis', covered many old favourites with enthusiasm.

The show continues at the Grand this week with its last performance on Saturday night.

Sue Attwater

## What Kate did next



Kate Nash: Glee gig RETURNING to London from Los Angeles, where she has been writing and recording songs for her third album, Kate Nash has announced the Faster Pussycat Run Run tour to preview new material.

Brit Award-winner Nash, who made a big impact with her debut album Made Of Bricks will be at Birmingham's Glee Club on June 24.

Tickets cost £15. Call 0871 4720400.

## Folk singer has town hall date

VETERAN Irish folk singer Mary Black brings her considerable talents to the Town Hall, Birmingham, on June 7. She will be promoting her latest album, Stories from the Steeples. The concert starts 7.30pm and tickets cost £15, £19.50 or £24.50. Call 0121 780 4949.

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## SATURDAY'S TV 2.06.12

## CHOICE



The team are on the case

**CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Omnibus**  
**CBS Drama, 9pm**  
CSI: Crime Scene Investigation is the drama series about a team of forensic investigators trained to solve crimes the old-fashioned way – by examining the evidence. The team is on the case 24-7, scouring the scene, collecting the irrefutable evidence and finding the missing pieces that will solve the mystery. In tonight's episode, "Face Lift" Grissom and Catherine's robbery/homicide investigation leads to a bizarre discovery, while Warrick and Sara try to solve the case of a woman burned to ashes.

## BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.10** Football Focus. **12.50** Racing from Epsom: Derby Day. **4.30** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **4.45** Pointless Celebrities. **5.35** Film: Ratatouille. (2007)  
**7.20** **The Voice UK: The Final.** After four weeks of blind auditions, two battle rounds and five live shows, the final is here – with four singers all eager to be crowned The Voice 2012 and win a recording contract. Holly Willoughby and Reggie Yates present as the hopefuls perform a new solo number, a duet with their coaches and their best song of the series, after which it's over to the voting public to decide who they want as their winner. Last in the series.  
**9.20** **The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws.** Mylene Klass presents the Lotto and Thunderball draws.  
**9.30** **Casualty.** Part one of two. Charlie discovers a patient is being harassed by loan sharks, while Lenny finds out Britney has arranged to meet an acquaintance from an internet chat room.  
**10.20** BBC News; Weather.  
**10.40** **The Apprentice: Why I Fired Them.** As a curtain-raiser to tomorrow's final, Alan Sugar looks back on the tasks from the series and explains what prompted him to fire each candidate along the way; National Lottery Update.  
**11.40** Live at the Apollo. (R)  
**12.10** The Derby Highlights. **12.40** Weatherwise. **12.45** BBC News.

## BBC2

**6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.10** Film: Robin and the 7 Hoods. (1964) **2.10** Film: Shall We Dance? (2004) **3.50** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.50** Flog It! **5.50** The Story of Light Entertainment. (R)  
**6.50** **Dad's Army.** Walker is caught smuggling Italian POWs out of camp at night, but far from being a traitor, he is furthering the war effort – and making some money on the side. (R)  
**7.20** **Arts Troubleshooter.** Part two of two. Michael Lynch tries to bring long-term financial stability to the Theatre Royal in Bury St Edmunds, which has fallen on hard times since its £5million restoration.  
**8.20** **How to Paint a Queen: A Culture Show Special.** Alastair Sooke examines depictions of Britain's female rulers, from Mary Tudor and Elizabeth I to Queen Victoria and Elizabeth II.  
**9.20** **QI XL.** Stephen Fry is joined by Ross Noble, Dara Ó Briain, Jeremy Clarkson and regular panellist Alan Davies for an extended edition of the quiz, asking questions on idleness. (R)  
**10.05** **Robin Gibb: Me and My Songs, a Tribute.** An interview with the musician, who died last month at the age of 62.  
**10.35** **Top of the Pops 2: Bee Gees Special.** Collection of performances from the BBC archives. (R)  
**11.20** **Songs Bee Gees.** A celebration of the songs written by the Gibb brothers.  
**11.50** **Film: Fame.** (1980) Musical drama, starring Irene Cara.  
**2.00** Close.

## ITV1

**6.00** CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** Saturday Cookbook. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.15** Live French Open Tennis. **4.00** Regional Programme; Weather. **4.15** ITV News; Weather. **4.30** Live International Football. England v Belgium (Kick-off 5.15pm). Adrian Chiles presents coverage of the friendly at Wembley Stadium, as England play their final match before they begin their Euro 2012 campaign on June 11 against France. This is the first meeting between the nations since 1999 and the first chance for the Wembley crowd to welcome Roy Hodgson as manager.  
**7.30** **You Cannot Be Serious!** New series. Sports-based comedy impressions and sketches, with Alistair McGowan.  
**8.00** **The Cube.** Two more contestants take part in the game show, each tackling a series of tasks within the confines of the cube to win up to £250,000.  
**9.00** **The Greatest Follies Ads Ever.** Paddy McGuinness presents this one-off programme guiding viewers through 30 years of incredible, bizarre, spectacular and much-loved football commercials.  
**10.00** ITV News; Weather.  
**10.15** **International Football.** England v Belgium. Matt Smith presents highlights of the friendly encounter at Wembley Stadium.  
**10.45** **Film: Demolition Man.** (1993) Sci-fi thriller, with Sylvester Stallone, Wesley Snipes and Sandra Bullock.  
**12.55** The Store; ITV News Headlines. **3.00** In Plain Sight. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

## CHANNEL 4

**6.15** The Hoobs. (R) **6.40** The Hoobs. (R) **7.05** The Hoobs. (R) **7.30** The Hoobs. (R) **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** T4: Prometheus. T4 Movie Special. **9.25** T4: Made in Chelsea. **10.30** T4: Love Show. **11.05** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.40** T4: Revenge. **12.45** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.20** Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show. **1.50** Channel 4 Racing. **3.50** Deal or No Deal. **4.45** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.10** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.45** Come Dine with Me. (R)  
**6.20** **Come Dine with Me.** Interior designer Angelique Bernatchek hosts the final dinner party in Bristol, hoping her international menu, sumptuous home and snow machine will enchant the guests. (R)  
**6.50** **Channel 4 News.**  
**7.15** **4thought.tv.** Adam Atkins reflects on his beliefs, first when his father hid the family's Muslim faith while he was growing up in London and then concealing his atheism in the Middle East.  
**7.20** **Film: The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King.** (2003) As Frodo and Sam near the end of their quest, their friends face a final battle with the forces of darkness. Climax of the fantasy trilogy, starring Elijah Wood.  
**11.05** **Film: Alien.** (1979) A cargo spacecraft is invaded by a deadly creature that begins preying on the crew. Ridley Scott's sci-fi horror, with Sigourney Weaver, Tom Skerritt and Ian Holm.  
**1.20** **Film: 21 Grams.** (2003) **3.15** Stand Up for the Week. (R) **4.00** Smallville. (R) **4.40** St Elsewhere. (R) **6.30** Countdown. (R)

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00** Milkshake! **10.00** Inside Hollywood. **10.05** The Gadget Show: World Tour. (R) **11.05** Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge. (R) **12.05** Film: Carson City. (1952) **1.50** Film: Objective, Burma! (1945) **4.35** 5 News Weekend. **4.40** Film: The Secret Garden. (1993)  
**6.45** **NCIS.** A Navy Seal is shot dead while threatening to jump from a roof and an al-Qaeda operative becomes the main suspect. (R)  
**7.45** **NCIS.** A marine's teeth and fingerprints are found in a pickpocket's stolen purse, but the team discovers the real target may have been his ex-girlfriend, a skilled player of computer games. (R)  
**8.35** **CSI: Miami.** Calleigh's car is run off the road, and although she is unhurt, vital evidence is compromised, jeopardising the team's investigation into a rogue biker gang. (R)  
**9.20** **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** Stabler and Tutuola link an artist's death to a similar murder – but another detective is assigned to the case and does all he can to exclude them from the investigation.  
**10.20** **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** A woman reports the disappearance of her granddaughter.  
**11.15** **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** A woman's body is found underneath a prison bus. (R)  
**12.15** SuperCasino. **4.00** Great Artists. (R) **4.25** Nick's Quest. (R) **4.45** Rough Guide to Adventures. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

## DIGITAL

**BBC Three**  
**7.00** Film: Who? **7.45** Doctor Who Confidential. **8.00** Film: Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest (2006) **10.20** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **11.05** Family Guy **11.50** American Dad!  
**BBC Four**  
**7.00** Talk at the BBC **8.00** Lost Kingdoms of Africa **9.00** Sebastian Bergman **10.30** American Nomads **ITV2**  
**3.10** America's Got Talent **6.00** You've Been Framed! Top 100 Kids **7.00** Film: About a Boy (2002) **9.00** Film: Notting Hill (1999) **11.30** Film: Eyes Wide Shut (1999)  
**ITV3**  
**2.35** Rosemary & Thyme **4.05** Film: Murder, She Wrote: A Story to Die For (2000) **6.00** Foyle's War **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Lewis **11.00** Agatha Christie's Poirot **ITV4**  
**9.30** Live French Open Tennis. The concluding day of third-round matches in Paris. **9.00** British Superbike Championship Highlights **9.00** TT 2012 **10.00** Film: Carlito's Way (1993)  
**E4**  
**3.35** Charlie's Angels **4.30** Revenge **5.30** How I Met Your Mother **6.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** Rules of Engagement **8.30** How I Met Your Mother **9.00** Film: Zoolander (2001) **10.45** The Big Bang Theory **11.40** The Cleveland Show **Film4**  
**3.10** Singin' in the Rain (1952) **5.15** Robots (2005) **7.00** Mad Money (2008) Crime comedy, starring Diane Keaton, Queen Latifah and Katie Holmes. **9.00** Layer Cake (2004) Crime thriller, starring Daniel Craig, Michael Gambon, Colin Meaney, Kenneth Cranham and Sienna Miller. **11.05** Chocolate (2008)

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## SUNDAY'S TV 3.06.12

## CHOICE



Alan Sugar features

**The Apprentice: The Final**  
**BBC1, 8.30pm**

There's a general view that this hasn't been a classic series of *The Apprentice* – maybe it's because the format is getting a little over-familiar. However, that could all change as we get to the final, because it's the interview task. Traditionally, this is the time when Alan Sugar's trusted associates go through the candidates' CVs and discover some glaring inconsistencies, but it won't just be their resumes that are under scrutiny. The finalists also have their business plans to talk up if they want to secure that £250,000 investment.

## BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Country Tracks; (R) Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **12.30** Songs of Praise. **1.05** BBC News. **1.30** The Diamond Jubilee Thames Pageant. Huw Edwards, Matt Baker and Sophie Raworth host live coverage as the flotilla of more than 1,000 vessels travels along the Thames from Battersea to Tower Bridge in celebration of the Queen's 60-year reign. Other guests include Sue Johnston, Omid Djalili, Griff Rhys Jones, Frank Skinner, Richard E Grant and the Horrible Histories team, in addition to a selection of spectators from across the UK and Commonwealth who have travelled to London to witness the event.

**6.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

**6.30** Countryfile. The team visits Northern Ireland. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.

**7.30** Gary Barlow – On Her Majesty's Service. The singer's mission to record a song for the Queen.

**8.30** The Apprentice: The Final. The last four candidates face the interview task to determine the winner, after which Dara O Briain speaks to the main players in the You're Hired studio. Last in the series.

**10.30** BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

**10.55** The Diamond Jubilee Thames Pageant Highlights.

**12.25** The Sky at Night. **12.45** Weatherview. **12.50** Sign Zone: National Treasures – Jubilee Special. (R) **1.50** Holby City. (R) **2.50** Two Greedy Italians: Still Hungry. (R) **3.50** Great British Railway Journeys. (R) **4.20** BBC News.

## BBC2

**6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** Great British Menu. (R) **12.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **12.30** Live MotoGP. **2.00** World BMX Championships. **2.30** Gymnastics. **4.30** Triathlon. **5.45** Points of View.

**6.00** Flag III! The team heads for Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria.

**7.00** Singapore 1942: End of Empire. Conclusion. The chaotic end of the Second World War battle for Singapore, which saw Japanese troops overwhelm Commonwealth forces and Indian soldiers turn on their former masters.

**8.00** Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve. Simon travels from Indonesia to Australia, visiting the epicentre of the 2004 tsunami, investigating the trade in illegal pets and meeting a crocodile hunter. Last in the series.

**9.00** Coast. Exploring Britain's maritime stories, including the Great Storm of 1703 and how the timings of the D-Day landings were determined by RAF weather forecasters.

**10.00** TOTP Donna Summer. Mark Radcliffe introduces an archive tribute to the late singer.

**10.30** When Disco Ruled the World. Documentary exploring the music, films and fashions of the late 1970s, including interviews with the era's stars and a reflection on music by Donna Summer, who died last month. (R)

**11.30** Episodes. Sean and Beverly are asked to reduce Matt's role in Pucks! (R)

**12.00** Film: The Hoax. (2006) **1.50** BBC News. **4.20** Close.

## ITV1

**6.00** CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** Dinner Date. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Live French Open Tennis. The start of the fourth round in both the men's and women's draws.

**6.00** Regional Programme; Weather.

**6.15** ITV News; Weather.

**6.30** All the Queen's Horses: A Diamond Jubilee Special. A spectacular pageant to celebrate the Queen's 60-year reign, hosted by Alan Titchmarsh. Set in the grounds of Windsor Castle, this historic occasion features horses and performers from around the world. From the New South Wales Mounted Police to the Marwari Horses of India, each act demonstrates its national identity and all six continents are represented by stars of stage and screen, including Helen Mirren, Rolf Harris, Omid Djalili and Sanjeev Bhaskar.

**8.30** Coronation Street. Rick offers Tommy a way out – one last job that will clear his debt, while Norris and Mary spot Dennis with old flame Norma and take a photo to show Rita.

**9.00** Vera. The detective investigates a suspicious death in an army barracks that was designed to look like suicide, and uncovers an event nobody wants to talk about. Last in the series. Postponed from May 13.

**11.00** ITV News; Weather.

**11.20** The Cube. (R) **12.20** The Store; ITV News. **2.30** British Superbike Championship Highlights. **3.30** Motorsport UK. **4.25** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

## CHANNEL 4

**6.15** The Treacle People. (R) **6.25** The Hoobs. (R) **6.50** The Hoobs. (R) **7.15** Channel 4 Presents – Oscar Pistorius "One Giant Leap". (R) **7.20** FIM Superbike World Championship 2012. **7.45** Slateman Triathlon. **8.10** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Frasier. (R) **10.00** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.55** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.25** The Simpsons. (R) **1.50** The Simpsons. (R) **2.25** Film: She's the Man. (2006) **4.25** Film: Charlotte's Web. (2006)

**6.15** Celebrity Deal or No Deal. Pop band McFly take part in the game show, trying to guess the value of the mystery boxes and win up to £250,000 for their chosen charity. Hosted by Noel Edmonds.

**7.20** Channel 4 News.

**7.50** 4thought.tv.

**7.55** The Political Slot. With Simon Hughes, Deputy Leader of the Liberal Democrats.

**8.00** SuperScrimpers Hot Summer Tips. Money-saving advice for summer holidays.

**9.00** Film: District 9. (2009) Premiere. Oppressed aliens confined to a South African slum find an ally in a bureaucrat undergoing a strange transformation. Sci-fi drama, with Sharlto Copley and Jason Cope.

**11.05** Film: Broken Arrow. (1996) Action thriller, with John Travolta and Christian Slater.

**1.15** Camelot. (R) **2.10** The Moonbird. (R) **2.25** Shapes. (R) **2.30** Hollyoaks. (R) **5.45** Deal or No Deal. (R) **5.25** Countdown. (R)

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00** Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowerpots. (R) **6.25** City of Friends. (R) **6.40** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **6.50** Castle Farm. (R) **6.55** Abby's Flying Fairy School. **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Family! (R) **7.35** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.50** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.05** Mio Mao. (R) **8.10** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.40** Rupert Bear. (R) **8.50** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.10** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.20** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.35** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **10.00** Animal Rescue Squad. (R) **10.15** Meerkat Manor. (R) **10.45** Grey's Anatomy. (R) **11.45** Elizabeth II: A Diamond Jubilee Celebration. (R) **12.45** War Hero in My Family. (R) **1.50** Film: Riders of Vengeance. (1952) **3.25** Film: Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger. (1977) **5.40** Film: Big Daddy. (1999)

**7.30** Once Upon a Time. Snow White discovers Prince Charming is to be married.

**8.30** Ultimate Police Interceptors. Highlights of the documentary. (R)

**8.55** 5 News Weekend.

**9.00** Film: The Ninth Gate. (1999). Roman Polanski's horror, starring Johnny Depp and Emmanuelle Béar.

**11.30** The Walking Dead. Shane is trapped inside a school surrounded by the undead.

**12.30** The World of Stupid Criminals. (R) **1.00** SuperCasino. **4.00** The FBI Files. **4.45** Rough Guide to Activity Holidays. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

## DIGITAL

**BBC Three**  
**7.00** The Voice UK: The Final **9.00** Live at the Apollo **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** American Dad! **11.30** Russell Howard's Good News

**BBC Four**  
**7.00** Dinosaurs, Myths and Monsters **8.00** The Two Thousand Year Old Computer **9.00** The In Marbles **10.30** Delphi: The Bellybutton of the Ancient World **11.30** Punk Britannia

**ITV2**  
**3.30** Film: The Flintstones (1994) **5.20** Film: Richie Rich (1994) **7.15** Film: Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) **9.00** Benidorm **10.00** Film: Wanted (2008) Action adventure, starring James McAvoy and Angelina Jolie.

**ITV3**  
**4.50** Agatha Christie's Poirot **9.00** Film: Pierce Creators (1997) **10.55** Cracker

**ITV4**  
**9.30** Live French Open Tennis. The start of the fourth round in both the men's and women's draws. **8.00** TT 2012: The Final Countdown **9.00** TT 2012 **10.00** Film: The Krays (1990)

**E4**  
**3.10** Glee **4.10** 90210 **5.05** The Big Bang Theory **6.05** Revenge **7.10** Film: Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (1989) **9.00** Desperate Housewives **11.00** 2 Broke Girls **11.30** Don't Trust the B\*\*\*\* in Apartment 23

**Film4**  
**3.05** Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (1969) **5.15** The Simpsons Movie (2007) **7.00** Down with Love (2003) Romantic comedy set in the 1960s, starring Ewan McGregor and Renee Zellweger. **9.00** The Time Traveler's Wife (2009) Romantic sci-fi drama based on Audrey Niffenegger's novel, starring Rachel McAdams and Eric Bana. **11.05** Chopper (2000)



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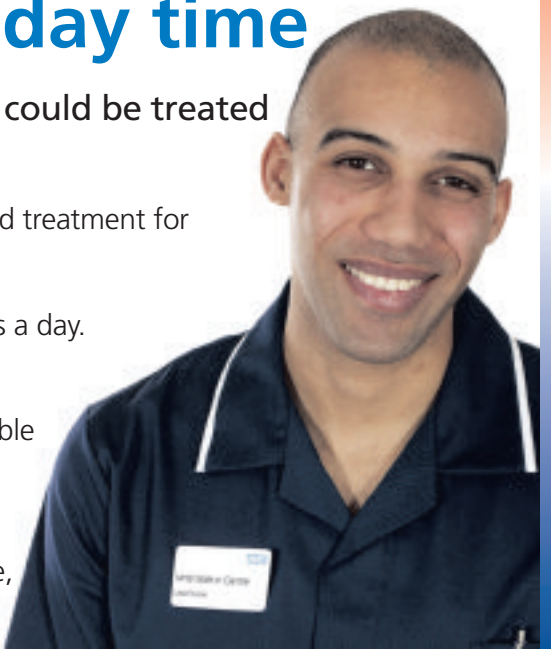
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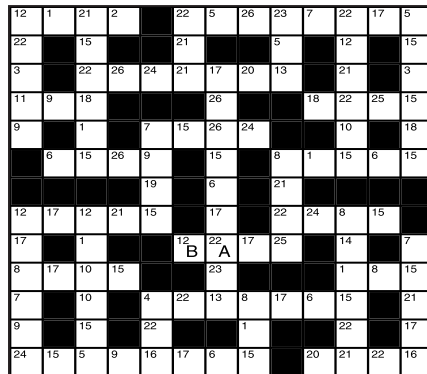


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## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

### Cryptic Clues:

#### Across

- Five hundred and one fish (4)
- He puts a word in when required (8)
- Bird seen in southern England (4)
- One debt I transferred, being submissive (8)
- A result of smoking in bed? (5,2,5)
- Concerning bets on races (6)
- It has no big clientele (6)
- Postponing a mistake on the green? (7,2,3)
- Exits? (8)
- Every atlas, I assume, includes it (4)
- Thankful to have finished one's duty (8)
- Lies about a geographical feature (4)

#### Quick Clues:

##### Across

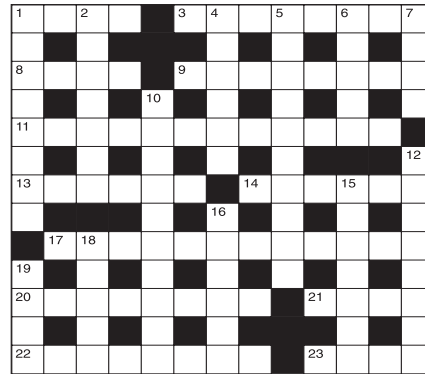
- Tarry (4)
- Ready (8)
- Elan (4)
- Alienate (8)
- Public announcement (12)
- Composed (6)
- Fruit (6)
- Wire operator (12)
- Lamed (8)
- Speed (4)
- Draughtsman (8)
- Minus (4)

#### Down

- They may turn out good actresses (8)
- Hide at one time found in California (7)
- Concerning a light yellow check (6)
- Bridal accessory from the fashion shop or toy shop (5,5)
- Unit of the Royal Marines (5)
- Row about a custom (4)
- He's unlikely to be found out! (4-2-4)
- Sam feels different -- but isn't! (8)
- Gets over life's burdens (7)
- A count ruefully hid something false (6)
- Some taunt I live up to (5)
- African wasteland (4)

#### Down

- Hungarian city (8)
- Dissension (7)
- Start again (6)
- Airborne soldiers (10)
- Musical piece (5)
- Expires (4)
- Washing-line clip (7,3)
- Stronghold (8)
- Disturb (7)
- Mourn (6)
- Revises (5)
- Tart (4)



### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Church tower; 9 Looks in; 10 Tulle; 11 Inset; 12 Ordered; 13 Gopher; 15 Solenn; 18 Epicure; 20 Fatal; 22 Pluto; 23 Ignored; 24 Parting shot. Down: 2 Hooks; 3 Rosette; 4 Hansom; 5 Opted; 6 Enlarge; 7 Flying leaps; 8 Leading lady; 14 Primula; 16 Offends; 17 Lesion; 19 U-boat; 21 Torso. QUICK - Across: 1 Whereabouts; 9 Mounted; 10 Timid; 11 Eaten; 12 Condone; 13 Mocked; 15 Aghast; 18 Narrate; 20 Anass; 22 Naiad; 23 Caption; 24 Free-and-easy. Down: 2 Hunt; 3 Retinue; 4 Abduct; 5 Often; 6 Tombola; 7 Impenetrable; 8 Advertising; 14 Carrier; 16 Grapple; 17 Beacon; 19 Addie; 21 Amiss.

## Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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		2	9	5	4			
4				2				5

## Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?  
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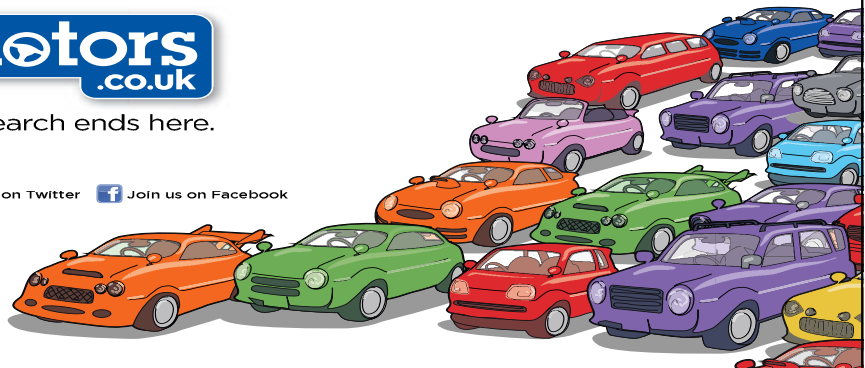
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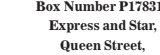
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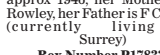
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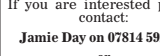


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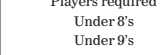
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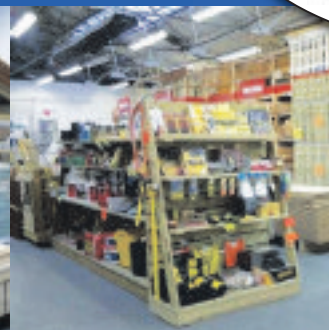
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## SPORT

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## Bewdley edge out leaders in thriller

**Bewdley (24pts) 191, Burghill and Tillington (5pts) 182. Bewdley won by nine runs**

AN ABSORBING contest at Lower Park saw Bewdley edge out top-of-the-table Burghill by just nine runs, writes David Mills.

Bewdley's total was built on a fine opening stand of 82 between Nick Wilkinson (41) and Matt Cowdery (42).

Simon Mauger (27) and Rob Combes (30) took the score to 162. But this solid base was not capitalised upon and a flurry of wickets and a spell when only 14 runs were scored in 12 overs left Bewdley floundering.

It was left to Martyn Carr and Jack Mills to nurse the total up to 191, slightly below par on a quality pitch.

Bewdley's cause was not helped by an injury during the warm-up after tea, meaning they fielded with only 10 players.

Burghill started solidly in reply, but from 48-0 fell away rapidly to 63-4. Carr (3-66) again did some damage, backed up by veteran David Jones (2-38).

But Burghill bat a long way down and although wickets fell regularly they edged ever closer to the target and started the last over needing 13 with just one wicket to fall.

Three runs came off the first two balls, but then Mills (3-53) floated a ball past the outside edge, and Cowdery pulled off a fine stumping to leave Bewdley victorious.

**Bewdley (16pts) 227, Astwood Bank (9pts) 212-9. Draw**

Bewdley seconds recorded their first positive result of the season with a winning draw at unbeaten Astwood Bank.

After winning the toss, Bewdley got off to a solid start with Matt Thwaites, Mike Harris and Andy Halton all looking good before getting out.

Luke Groves (93) gave the innings real impetus as he and Stephen Molyneux (40) propelled the score to a 227. Dan Taylor took 6-73.

The Astwood Bank reply got off to a steady start but the introduction of Grant Morris (3-35) and Harris (3-53) gave Bewdley the initiative and with the score at 115-7, they looked set for a maximum return.

An eighth-wicket stand of 89 between Iain Morgan (74) and Dan Taylor (51) threatened to spoil the party but Bewdley picked up a couple of wickets at a crucial time and the run chase came up short at 212-9.

## Former Test ace Fernando racks up a ton

## Worcestershire County League

**DIVISION ONE** first XIs have new leaders – yet none of the previous three could win, writes Chris Marsh.

Droitwich leapfrogged Oldswinford with a winning draw at home to Colwall while Oldswinford lost at home to Pershore, who went fifth.

Nomads' Liam O'Driscoll made 103 and took five wickets at Pedmore but the home team won thanks to 129 not out from new star Wasim Ashiq and 84 from veteran Danny McDonnell.

Bromyard beat Hagley with another century from former Sri

Lankan Test man Dinusha Fernando and the other two matches were drawn.

Redditch and Coombs Wood fought out a high-scoring draw with new bottom side, Coombs Wood, just failing to make the last 16 needed to win despite 119 not out by Danny Jones.

Astwood Bank got even closer after they replied to Worcester's 307-5 with 305-9.

Droitwich have a 10-point lead over Oldswinford and Nomads while Bromyard and Pershore are

both two points back and Astwood Bank a further six adrift of these two.

In **Division Two**, there is also a leadership change as Stourport returned to winning ways at Alvechurch despite a ton from home skipper James Spavin.

Bewdley are two behind after beating Burghill while Dominies are third, despite not gaining the last two Rushwick wickets in a winning draw. These two sides next meet at Burghill.

Belbroughton and Feckenham

rose to fifth and sixth with home victories over Romsley and Enville while Wormelow continue to prop up the table after they succumbed to Darren Hall's all-round efforts for Netherton.

**Division Three** leaders Cookley lost a match and top spot to Tenbury who have taken over at the top by eight points. Harvington lost at home to Harborne and are now 18 points further back in third.

Social beat Himbleton with six wickets from Waqas Ahmed but bottom three sides Kidderminster, Chaddesley and Malvern all lost

heavily, this time at Himley, Birlingham and Alveley respectively.

**Division Four** again had wins for leaders Avoncroft and second-placed Ross. Lye climbed to third by leapfrogging OV's thanks to 149 from Jon Stanaway. Next Saturday Lye visit Avoncroft for a table-topping showdown.

**Division Five** saw a third win for Claverley at home to West Malvern but only by a narrow two-wicket margin. Astwood Bank are finding the new division five to their liking as they thrashed bottom side Canon Frome with Miles Haslam taking 6-28.

## Stourport cruise to take back top spot

**Alvechurch and Hopwood (5pts) 246, Stourport (24pts) 248-3. Stourport won by seven wickets**

STOURPORT firsts regained top spot in the Worcestershire County League Division Two after cruising to victory at Alvechurch and Hopwood to take a slender two-point lead over local rivals Bewdley.

After winning the toss and electing to bat Alvechurch got off to a steady start, skipper James Spavin surviving a close run-out decision to make 103 and provide the backbone of the Alvechurch innings.

At 224-4 Alvechurch looked set for a huge total, but tight bowling from Steven Yarsley (3-14) and Lee Waldron (2-25) at the death limited them to 246 all out in the 47th over.

In reply Stourport made a solid start from openers Chris Parry (20) and Yarsley; after the former's departure, Andrew Siwicki (38) shared a 94-run second wicket partnership, before Yarsley scored 85. Dan Platt (75 not out) saw Stourport home with 15 overs to spare.

**Bromyard (0pts) 134-8, Stourport (20pts) 135-2. Stourport won by eight wickets**

Stourport seconds made light work of Bromyard.

Batting first, Bromyard were always in trouble against the control and pace of Adam Sellick who bowled through his 17 overs and finished with 4-44. Will Downes took two wickets in the last over to limit Bromyard to a below-par 138 from their 50 overs.

In reply, 42 from Michael Pratt and an unbeaten 36 from Sam Hayes saw Stourport win in the 25th over.

**Kempsey (4pts) 161, Stourport (20pts) 162-5. Stourport won by five wickets**

A devastating spell from Gavin Bryan helped Stourport thirds to victory.

Bryan took 6-22 from 11 overs to fire out Kempsey firsts for 161.

At 81-5 Stourport were in trouble before Josh Harrison (14 not out) joined Craig Homer (63 not out) to see them home.

**Kempsey (24pts) 262, Stourport (8pts) 233. Kempsey won by 29 runs**

A fine 67 from James Harris and 43 from Richard Foley were not enough to see Stourport fourths to victory.

A man-of-the-match performance from Kempsey's Jake Pinder, who took 8-49 and made 81 runs, proved the difference.

## Jasmine, eight, strikes gold on debut contest

**DAY TWO** of the Samurai Judo Club's first event to feature its new premises was for juniors, and started with the boys lightweights.

James Hemer was first up in the lightest boys group, and took just 18 seconds to clock up his first win with a maximum-point throw against a Wolverhampton player.

He followed this up with another maximum point win in the semi-final against a player from the Junction club in North Wales.

The final was his toughest contest against a player from the Renrukan club in Berkshire, but James was equal to the task and another maximum point throw secured the gold.

## Samurai Judo Club

other boy taking part was Matthew Hemer in the higher grades section. He started well with three maximum-point wins taking him into the semi-finals where he was caught by a very good throw from an Erdington player and had to settle for bronze.

In the girls, Jasmine Whitmore has just turned eight, the minimum age for competition, and this was her first event. Extremely keen, she started with a maximum-point throw against a player from Stroud and then followed this up with two high-score throws to defeat a Shropshire girl and book her place in the final against a player from Crewe.

Although the Crewe girl was much more experienced, Whitmore attacked well and then managed to secure a groundhold for maximum points and the gold medal at her debut event.

Keryn Lamb, aged 12, was taking part in her second competition and reached the final comfortably. Here she

was up against a much taller girl from Dudley but Lamb produced an excellent throw for maximum points and the gold medal.

In the higher grades the Samurai trio of Toni Poulson, Hetty Tinsdale and Emily Harrison were up against much more experienced and higher grade girls. They were unable to get into the medal places, but gained good experience.

Becky Hobby, however, started very well with two maximum-point wins giving her a place in the final against a Dudley girl.

This was a tough match and Hobby eventually had to settle for silver. Charlotte Read added a further bronze to the Samurai tally which took them into second place overall in the 60-club medal table over the two days.

The clubs were impressed by the new Samurai dojo and in particular the high quality sprung floor.

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Becki Holmes, left, at the tournament. Picture: Rainbow Belles Photography

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## Vincent in goals vow after deal is secured

KIDDERMINSTER Harriers midfielder James Vincent has vowed to "get among the goals" after signing a new one-year contract at Aggborough.

Vincent has put pen to paper on new terms with the club before joining up with the England C team, where he will be looking to win his first cap.

The national semi-professional side met in Warwick yesterday before heading to Russia for their International Challenge Trophy group game which takes place next Tuesday.

Fellow Harriers new-boys Marvin Johnson and Anthony Malbon join him in the squad.

Like Vincent, their immediate future at club level is secure.

### Targets

Vincent has just spent his first season in the non-league game, having come through the ranks at Stockport when the Hatters were in the Football League.

The 21-year-old has made 30 appearances for Harriers, scoring three times, and has put a better goal return among his targets for next season.

He said: "I have really enjoyed my time at Kidderminster so far and can't wait to get going again."

"My aim next season is to score more."

"I think for a midfielder I have a lot of energy and I know I can get more goals," he added.

## Leaders Cookley are toppled

**Cookley (0 pts) 77, Tenbury Wells (24pts) 78-0. Tenbury Wells won by 10 wickets**

ON EUROVISION weekend it was 'nul points' for Cookley's firsts, whose excellent start to the season came to an abrupt end when they were thrashed by Tenbury Wells. Their opponents replaced them at the top of Division Three.

**Cookley (24pts) 275-7, Worcester (5pts) 177. Cookley won by 98 runs**

There were no such batting problems for the seconds as they posted an impressive 275-7 and then bowled their opponents out to claim maximum points.

Alex Ray hit a cultured 44 and there was a fine all-round performance from Harry Madeley, who made 39 and took 4-34. Cookley remained at the top of Division Two.

# Victoria victory shows depth of talent

**Kidderminster Victoria (24pts) 235, Himley (5pts) 126. KVCC won by 109 runs**

A WONDERFUL team effort highlighting the depth of young talent at Chester Road brought a fine victory, *writes Brian Gittins*.

But they were well supported by the more experienced team members as the whole side deserved the rewards on a sunny afternoon in front of a large crowd.

Himley won the toss and invited KVCC to bat. The opening pair, Matt Pardoe and Andrew Kimberlin put on 55 for the first wicket before Kimberlin was bowled by Nick Harrison for 23. Pardoe and Neil Pinner,

**Kidderminster Victoria CC**

both on the county staff, had taken the score up to 81, with Pinner on 14, when he was out leg before to Nathan Round.

Ben Cox, also on the county books, joined Pardoe, and they looked in good form, but a slight misunderstanding over a second run saw Pardoe fail to make his ground and he was run out for 53 which included six fours.

At 95-3, a partnership of 78 by Ben Cox and Zac Turley ended in the 41st over when Turley was stumped by Jagbir Dillon for 31 off Andy Day. He struck four fours.

Only six runs had been added when Cox,

on 51, was bowled by Ashfak Hussain. Cox hit five fours and a six.

A very big KVCC score looked likely, but they lost James Brighton for six, bowled by Harrison. Wright was dismissed for 33 (four fours), caught by Day off the bowling of Stuart Wedge.

With the scoreboard reading 222-7, Harrison hit a purple patch and in the final over took three wickets for three runs to end with 5-48. Connor Smith was out for 10, Richard Kimberlin for one and Gareth Williams for a duck.

Kidderminster had set a decent target, but Himley never really got on terms, losing

wickets regularly as they moved to 74-6. Only Round proved difficult to dismiss and his 42 not out, with three fours, gave the home side cause for concern, but he got little support.

Mark Mansell returned excellent figures of 17-4-30-4, a superb display for someone in his upper-40s in such intense heat.

Neil Pinner took 2-34, but Pardoe had the pleasure of taking the last two wickets for three runs inside three overs.

Williams and Turley took one wicket each, with the latter conceding only 12 runs from his five overs. On Saturday KVCC are at home to Knowle and Dorridge (noon).

## Final-ball win comes after late onslaught

**Kidderminster Victoria 117-7, Old Hill 121-5. Old Hill won by five wickets**

OLD HILL took victory off the final ball of this ECB national club T20 competition.

Jonathan Wright made a fine 54 for the home team after Old Hill won the toss and opted to field, *writes Brian Gittins*.

His innings included eight fours and a six, but only three other batsmen got into double figures and none reached 20.

Former Kidderminster player Nigel Davenport bowled well, taking 2-10 from his four overs.

Old Hill started badly, losing their first three wickets for only 12 runs.

From 31-4 in the seventh over, the score had moved on to 59 in the 12th when Davenport, whose 21 included two fours and a six, was bowled by Jonathan Wright.

Kidderminster conceded just 10 runs off the next six overs, but then came the onslaught and the last four overs cost 13, 12, 10 and 16.

Ian Walker scored 41, with two fours and two sixes, while Arsalan Mahmood scored 25 including a four and a six. Connor Smith took 2-31.

**Kidderminster Victoria 279-9, Ticknall 137. KVCC won by 142 runs**

A quickfire 80 by Ben Cox helped Kidderminster Victoria through round three of the Kingfisher Beer Cricket Cup.

KVCC had made a poor start after winning the toss and electing to bat, losing their first three wickets for 41 runs. But a partnership of 124 between Cox and Zac Turley (48) rebuilt the innings and Connor hit 47.

Ticknall were 12-3 and never got into contention. Kidderminster host Walsall in the next round.

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# VICTORIOUS START AT SAMURAI DOJO

**SOME 300 players took part in the first competition held at the new Samurai Judo Club dojo. The massive two-day event featured more than 60 clubs from as far away as Aberdeen and Plymouth.**

The event, which used both the new premises and the adjacent Gilt Edge function hall, attracted many of Britain's top graded players but the Samurai finished top of the medal table with three golds out of the nine categories.

The competition was by grade rather than weight, so Brendan Crummy, just 16 and the lightest of the 20 players in his category was really up against it. The pools were drawn by weight, so his first three opponents were not much heavier than himself and after three matches he was into the quarter-finals.

Here he was against a very skilful player from Plymouth who quickly gained a high score against him, but Crummy pulled out a superb maximum point throw to win the match.

In the semi-final the weight difference was massive and 62 kilos Brendan was up against a 107-kilo player from Devon. Crummy and coach Andrew Haffner devised a plan: Entice his opponent to move forwards quickly, drop underneath him with a shoulder throw and rotate.

### Giant

It worked perfectly and inside 20 seconds Crummy threw the giant for maximum points to tumultuous applause. His opponent in the final was another 100-kilo player, but the same plan worked again for gold.

The Samurai fielded four second-level black belts. Three were lightweights against heavier players. Ryan Pitcock and Richard Jones defeated massive opponents with style to reach the semi-final against each other, which Pitcock won after a close-fought contest. On the other side of the draw the fourth Samurai, veteran Nigel

### Samurai Judo Club

Tinsdale, produced four explosive wins by maximum points to reach the final.

Archi Shrimpton, the lightest of the four Samurai and by some distance the lightest player in the category, was one of those defeated by Tinsdale on the way. Shrimpton got into the bronze contest and pulled of a superb maximum-point throw in that last contest to win the bronze.

On the other side of the draw Jones came back to win the other bronze, making it a clean sweep of all four medals for the Samurai.

The final saw Tinsdale catch Pitcock seconds from time with a superb throw for maximum points and the gold medal.

Ben Newbury was the sole Samurai in the third-level black belts and won his 100th medal. He pulled off one of the best throws of the day in his second contest and after four fights won a tight semi against an old rival from Sheffield University to book his place in the final against a quality player from Bristol. This player was soon a score up but Newbury came up with another superb throw. It looked as if he would take the gold but

after six matches his lack of match fitness started to show and his opponent landed a high score to win.

In the main ladies brown belt section the Samurai fielded Annabel Webb and Laura Dangerfield. They met in the semi which Webb won with two neat throws. Dangerfield came back to win the bronze while Webb was caught on the ground for maximum points by a Shepton player in the final and had to settle for silver.

Rachel Palfreyman and Becki Holmes were the Samurai ladies entrants in the first level black belt. Palfreyman finished fifth while Holmes, an international medalist before going to university, was taking part in her first judo competition in more than four years. She had three good wins by maximum points to reach the final against another Bristol player who recorded the match's only score.

The last category was the ladies second level and above black belts and Samurai fielded Sarah Biles. In the final against an experienced player from Plymouth, the contest went into sudden death but Biles scored with a throw to take the gold.



Sarah Biles, right, on her way to taking gold in the final of the Samurai tournament  
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Better Pizza.



## BETTER INGREDIENTS, BETTER PIZZA

# ALWAYS FRESH NEVER FROZEN



Some big pizza chains use fresh dough, some of the time. At Papa John's we use 100% FRESH, NEVER FROZEN dough, 100% of the time.

Papa John's dough is made with the best Canadian Red Spring wheat and filtered water, hand-stretched by one of our highly-trained pizzaiolos – who only get the title after rigorous training and testing.

### THE TOPPINGS ARE SPECIAL TOO

We only ever use 100% fresh, NEVER FROZEN dough, but we take just as much pride in our toppings. Our cheese is made from pure mozzarella and we combine this with tomato sauce made with vine-ripened Californian tomatoes, canned within six hours of picking, a range of specialist meats, such as our Ventricina salami which is made in the Campania region of Italy. We always go that extra mile to give you a pizza taste you won't find anywhere else.

### THE MAN WHO STARTED IT ALL

Way back in 1984 our founder, John Schnatter, took a deep breath, sold his beloved Camaro car and bought a dough mixer and pizza oven with the money. He had always thought that making his own dough was the secret to making a better pizza – turns out he was right, and Papa John's was born.

Now that we have over 3,900 stores worldwide John makes sure that everything he's learned is passed on to all our pizzaiolos – that's 25 years of knowledge going into every Papa John's pizza, wherever it's made. That's why we're one of the largest pizza companies in the world!



Back in 1984 'Papa' John bought his first pizza oven in the belief that *better ingredients make better pizza*. Now, *better ingredients* means more than using the best fresh toppings and dough – it's the energy and enthusiasm of everyone involved, making the whole Papa John's experience better than the rest.





**CHOOSE A BASE**

All Papa John's pizzas are made using fresh dough – NEVER FROZEN!

**Original Crust**

Papa John's unique, hand-thrown, full-flavoured original crust.

**Authentic Thin Crust**

Our unique, hand-stretched, lighter crust. M, L & XXL only.

**NEW Stuffed Crust**

100% fresh dough, hand-rolled around delicious mozzarella. Large only.

**WHICH SIZE?**

**S** 6 slices   **M** 8 slices   **L** 10 slices   **XXL** 12 slices

**CREATE YOUR OWN   CAN'T DECIDE? TRY HALF-AND-HALF****Cheese & Tomato** ✓

Add your favourite toppings and create your own masterpiece (price per topping)

Anchovies · bacon · black olives · chargrilled chicken · cheese · cherry tomatoes · chorizo · fresh tomatoes · goat's cheese · ham  
Italian style sausage · mushrooms · onions · red onions · green chilli peppers · jalapeno peppers · green peppers · red peppers  
pepperoni · pineapple · spicy beef · sausage · sweetcorn · tuna

**CLASSICS**

**Hawaiian Special** Ham · pineapple · mushrooms

**Hot Pepper Passion** ✓ **VERY HOT** Red peppers · green chilli peppers · jalapeno peppers · onions · green peppers

**Papa's Pepperoni Plus**™ Heaps of pepperoni · mushrooms · jalapeno peppers

**Double Chicken & Mushroom** Double chargrilled chicken · mushrooms · sliced tomatoes · green peppers

**FAVOURITES**

**NEW Mediterranean Sausage** Chorizo · mild Italian style sausage · tomato & jalapeno sausage · Italian style sausage · cooked sausage

**All the Meats**™ Ham · pepperoni · sausage · bacon · spicy beef

**Chicken BBQ** Chargrilled chicken · barbeque sauce · bacon · onions

**The Mexican** **VERY HOT** Jalapeno peppers · red peppers · spicy beef · onions · chilli powder

**Papa's Double Pepperoni** Double pepperoni · extra cheese

**Garden Party** ✓ Red onions · green peppers · cherry tomatoes · sweetcorn · mushrooms

**FINEST**

**Papa John's Favourite** Italian style six-cheese blend · pepperoni · sausage · Italian style seasoning

**Double Spicy Beef** Sweet roquito pepper sauce · spicy beef · roasted piquillo peppers · onions · jalapenos

**Grande Italia** Ventricina Salami · Italian style sausage · mushrooms · olives · Italian style six-cheese blend · oregano sprinkle

**Alfresco** ✓ Goat's cheese · caramelised red and yellow pepper confit · cherry tomatoes · onions · balsamic drizzle · only on Authentic Thin Crust base

**The Works**™ Pepperoni · Italian style sausage · ham · mushrooms · green peppers · onions · black olives

**SIDES**

**Potato Wedges** ✓ With one dip

**Garlic Pizza Bread** ✓

**Cheesy Jalapeno Bites** ✓

Ten breaded jalapeno peppers stuffed with cheese

**Garlic Cheesesticks** ✓

With Garlic & Pizza sauce dips

**Variety Combo** Choose from Wedges or Jalapeno Bites then add Southern Style Wings, BBQ Wings, Dippers, Wedges or Jalapeno Bites

**DIPS**

Sweet chilli, special garlic, BBQ, sour cream, pizza sauce, honey & mustard or Buffalo **VERY HOT**

**OVEN-BAKED CHICKEN**

**Delicious chicken, delivered hot and fresh with your pizza!**

**Hot Buffalo Wings** **VERY HOT**

Eight wings in Papa John's famously scorching buffalo sauce

**Southern Style Wings**

Five jumbo oven-baked wings in spiced breadcrumbs with one dip

**BBQ Chicken Wings**

Eight wings in Papa's famous BBQ sauce with one dip

**Chicken Dippers**

Six pieces of 100% breaded chicken breast with one dip

**DESSERTS**

**New York Baked Cheesecake** per slice

**Banoffee pie** per slice

**Chockarocka pie** per slice

**Ben Jerry's**

Check flavours with store

500ml

**DRINKS**

500ml

500ml

**Coke, Diet Coke, Coke Zero, Fanta, Sprite (500ml only), Schweppes® (1.5L only)**



T&Cs: Prices may vary between stores. Subject to minimum order value. Certain items not included. Conditions apply – please check for details. All prices include VAT at the standard applicable rate. Prices may be subject to change without notice. Menu items subject to availability. Side orders only delivered when purchased with a pizza. Our stated pizza sizes are approximate prior to cooking. Our chicken products may contain traces of bones. All our ham, desserts & ice cream may contain traces of nuts. 'Coke', 'Coca-Cola', 'Diet Coke', 'Diet Coca-Cola', 'Coke Zero', 'Coca-Cola Zero', 'Fanta', 'Sprite' are registered trade marks of the Coca-Cola Company. Tango is a registered trademarks of Britvic. Free delivery within specified area.



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# BETTER PIZZAS, BETTER OFFERS

# BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

Add £2.50 for any Large Stuffed Crust pizza ordered. Excludes small pizzas.



*John N. Schnatter*  
"Papa" John Schnatter,  
Founder of Papa John's

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Buy one pizza and get another up to the same size and value free. Excludes Small pizzas. Terms and conditions apply. Ask in store for details. Valid until 17.6.12.